## **Amendments to the Claims**

- 1. (Currently Amended) Packaging for ICSI pipette, characterized in that the packaging includes a base member, a slider slidable relative to the base member, and that the slider is configured to receive and support the pipette and is movable between a first position where both ends of the pipette are contained within the length of the packaging and a second position where one end of the pipette projects <u>and is exposed</u> beyond one end of the base member <u>and the packaging</u>.
- 2. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 1, characterized in that the slider includes a raised grip portion by which the slider can be displaced relative to the base member.
- 3. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 1, characterized in that the base member includes a portion arranged to extend over a part at least of the pipette.
- 4. (Currently amended) Packaging according to Claim 1, characterized in that the <u>slider</u> <u>comprises a raised</u> grip portion is arranged to extend above the portion on the base member.
- 5. (Currently amended) Packaging according to Claim 1, characterized in that the <u>base</u> member comprises a portion on the base member that includes a lens arranged to magnify a part of the pipette.
- 6. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 5, characterized in that the portion on the base member includes a transparent rod with a convex surface, and that the rod is arranged to extend axially above the pipette.

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- 7. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 6, characterized in that the rod is mounted to an end of the base member opposite the one end and projects towards the one end.
- 8. (Previously presented) Packaging according to Claim 1, characterized in that the slider includes a clip arranged to receive the pipette.
- 9. (Previously presented) An assembly of an ICSI pipette having a thick end and a thin end, and packaging according to Claim 1.
- 10. (Previously presented) An assembly to Claim 9, characterized in that the one end of the pipette is the thick end.

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